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Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicants. Copies of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b) of the references. The month of publication for each of "Microsoft SNA Server", "Microsoft SNA Server for Windows NT Fact Sheet", "Cisco IDS Lock and Key Security", "Symantec pcANYWHERE 32 Version 7.5 Packaging", "Symantec pcANYWHERE - Creating Scripts" and "Symantec pcANYWHERE 32 Version 7.5 User's Guide" is not known; however, applicants respectfully request that these references be assumed as prior art for purposes of examination only.

In addition, "The Boeing MLS LAN: Headed Towards an Infosec Security Solution" and "Cover letter for Microsoft SNA Server Fact Sheet and Evaluation Guide" have no publication date associated with them that applicants are aware of. However, applicants respectfully request that these references be assumed as prior art for purposes of examination only.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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